



February 11, 2015

Item No. 1

## **AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE ONE DEMONSTRATION/PILOT PROGRAM**

**To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners approve the Match Unit Mobility Counseling Demonstration Program under the Demonstration/Pilot Program process established and approved by the Board of Commissioners in August 2014.

The Deputy Chief Housing Officer for Resident Services has completed all necessary due diligence to support the submission of this initiative and recommend the approval of this item accordingly.

### **CORPORATE GOAL**

Plan Forward Goal 1: Develop healthy, vibrant communities

Moving to Work Goal: Expand housing options for low-income persons

### **FUNDING**

Not Applicable

### **GENERAL BACKGROUND**

In accordance with the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP) for Public Housing and the Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan, CHA operates a number of demonstration programs and special initiatives that provide subsidized housing for a special population of people in need.

#### ***Match Unit Mobility Counseling Demonstration Program***

The Match Unit Mobility Counseling Demonstration Program will allow up to 218 individuals from the Public Housing Wait List (as of December 16, 2014) to self-select to receive a housing choice voucher to move to an Opportunity or General Area. Participants will receive mobility counseling to aid in the selection of a unit and post move services for up to two years. Individuals who are uninterested in moving to the defined areas will be returned to the public housing wait list. This demonstration program will provide a match to those units being rehabbed at Altgeld Gardens up to 218 over four years or longer if the development process is limited or interrupted.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with all applicable Chicago Housing Authority board policies.

The Chief Housing Officer concurs with the recommendation to approve the Match Unit Mobility Counseling Demonstration Program, as described in the "Chicago Housing Authority Demonstration Program and Special Initiatives Overview" document attached hereto.

The CEO/President recommends the approval of the Match Unit Mobility Counseling Demonstration Program, as described in the "Chicago Housing Authority Demonstration Program and Special Initiatives Overview" document attached hereto.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-CHA-11**

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Commissioners has reviewed the Board Letter dated February 11, 2015 entitled "AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE ONE DEMONSTRATION/PILOT PROGRAM";

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**THAT** the Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chief Executive Officer or his designee to approve the Match Unit Mobility Counseling Demonstration Program, as described in the "Chicago Housing Authority Demonstration Program and Special Initiatives Overview" document attached hereto.

